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## LIQUOR LICENSES NUMBER 82; MONDAY LAST DAY FOR PETITIONS.

Number of New Applications Are Being Made at the Court House for Prospective Hotels.

### THE COURT GRIND GOES SLOW

Three Cases Held Up Because Attorneys Are Away—Slander Suit For \$3,000 Filed—Small Suit on in One Court; Council Case in the Other.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 10.—With Monday the last day for the filing of license applications the docket in the court is being filled. Up to this morning 82 applications have been filed with the Prothonotary and many more are yet to come. In ordinary times the number of applications runs from 85 to 90 and it is believed this year, with the return of prosperity to the coke region, will see the longest list ever presented.

Four petitions filed this morning were for new houses. The applicants are James J. Cautley, Charles A. Ritchey, W. B. Hubbs and James L. Donohue. Mr. Cautley, who for a time conducted the Young House in Connelville, acting as trustee during the bankruptcy proceedings of James McGlinch, wants a license for the Hotel Cautley, a new hotel under contract of construction in Uniontown. Ritchey is putting up a three story brick building in Mason town to be known as Hotel de Mandue. The ground on which the building is being erected is owned by F. A. Maudsley. Donohue is getting into new territory. He wants to run a hotel at York Run, in Georges township. He is putting up a two story frame building there. Hubbs wants license for the St. Charles Hotel in South Brownsville.

Other applications filed today were: C. F. Rush, distillery at Gibbons Glade; Anna E. Rush, Rush House, Dawson; W. J. Olmley, Chalk Hill, Wharton township.

The Mason town Councilmen are still being sued in the large court room in the smaller room, before Judge Unbel, one case was tried this morning. It was the suit of Albert Kolster, a Scottsdale farm man, against John A. Clark of Uniontown. This is an appeal from the decision of a Justice of the Peace. Kolster claims \$32.77 as a balance due for feeding two horses. He claims that Morgan Campbell had the horses as an agent of Clark's and was trying to sell them. Clark's defense is that Campbell had the horses to sell at a stipulated price and was to have for himself all over that he might receive. Clark denies agreeing to pay any feed bills. Campbell, who is 35 years old, could not attend the trial but his deposition was presented. In it he claims to have been Clark's agent. A sealed verdict was returned this afternoon.

Three other cases set for trial before Judge Unbel were held up. In two cases the attorneys interested were engaged in trial the Mason town litigation. In the third case one of the attorneys had to attend a funeral this morning.

Letters of administration were issued this morning to Mary McNally in the estate of the late David Smith of Leiseworth. The widow renounced her right to act as executrix. Bond in the sum of \$100 was filed.

Attorney John Duncan, Jr., this morning filed a \$7,000 slander suit against Mary Smoyer, who hails from Huntington. Annie Koman says Mary said things about her in Slavish which were not only untrue but injured her reputation in the community.

## Collins Arrested On an Old Charge, A Cutting Affray

After successfully eluding arrest for almost a month, George Collins, wanted here for a murderous assault upon Matthew Hart, was arrested in Pittsburgh this morning. He will be brought to Connelville tonight. Information against Collins was made before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller and the prisoner will have a hearing on charges of felonious cutting.

It was on the night of January 12 that Collins and Hart clashed in an up-town hotel barroom. Hart resented Collins' treatment of an older man at the bar, but when he interfered, Collins drew a knife and slashed Hart. He cut his victim's jaw open.

Collins went out but returned later by the time the police were notified of the attack Collins had disappeared. Since then a Chief of Police Rottler has been conducting a quiet search for the missing man. He was located in Pittsburgh this morning by a constable from McKeesport. Chief Rottler will offer \$25 to McKeesport for the man himself or will send another officer to bring him back.

### WILL ATTEND FUNERAL.

Of Prominent Catholic Clergyman at Harrisburg Today.

Thomas H. Ryan, accompanied by Richard J. Ryan and Miss Vera Ryan, left this morning for Harrisburg to attend the funeral of Mr. Ryan's brother-in-law, Very Reverend Gilbert L. Burton, who, at his death, was Vice General of the Harrisburg diocese. At Greenburg the party was joined by another of Mr. Ryan's daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Hoyer.

## The Second Trip For John Ward In Police Court

John Ward of Dawson was a prisoner in police court this morning for the second time within the last two weeks. John came to the front for another request for leniency, his application on the former occasion having failed to carry with Burgess Evans.

"Let me go this time Burgess and I will stay out of town. I sold my stove yesterday and came to town for medicine and plaster. I got plastered instead."

Burgess Evans discharged Ward on a promise to leave for West Virginia. Asked if he had money, Ward replied:

"I'll have to walk, but if you catch me in town again you can send me up for a year."

Peter Pinkney of Juniata was given 48 hours for his lag. Four sleepers, three from Philadelphia and the fourth one having no home, spent the night in the lockup. They were sent out this morning.

## Deep Rock Cut For West Penn Near Footdale

Contractor Bernard O'Connor of the West Side is in town today for the first time in several weeks. Mr. O'Connor is just completing a big contract for the West Penn, having made a deep rock cut for the company between Footdale and Roovers. The contract was a big one but was put through in exceptional time.

As soon as the weather gets better O'Connor will start grading Main street on the West Side, bringing that steep hill down to the grade recently adopted by Council.

Six new dump wagons from the Watson Wagon Company of New York have arrived here for Contractor O'Connor. They will be placed in service as soon as the work shifts to this locality once more.

## MANY KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION

Eleven Men Were Warming Themselves in Boiler Room When Accident Occurred.

United Press Telegram.

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Princeling's mill, 18 miles northwest of here, blew up this morning, and six workmen were killed, two fatally injured and many seriously hurt.

The dead are Ward Amidon, John Flood, Christ Johnson, William Coppsmith, George Dewitt and Oscar Shoup.

The Princeling saw mill employees about 20 men, and 11 of them were standing in the boiler room, warming themselves before going to work, when the boilers exploded.

Many of the number had miraculous escapes from death by the explosion, the cause of which is unknown.

Besides the dead and fatally injured, 12 were seriously hurt, the accident besides the boiler room, and the mill beside the boiler room, and the mill being wrecked.

Physicians from Bay City were hurried to the mill and emergency hospitals were at once installed to care for the scalded men.

### Boys' Narrow Escape.

Ray Slinecker and Russell Lopez, two young school boys at Stauffer, aged 10 and 9 years respectively, narrowly escaped being drowned in the bridgeport dam yesterday noon, when the thawing ice on which they were walking, gave way and they were precipitated in the deep reservoir.

## HALF A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN LANCASTER.

Explosion in Hardware Store This Morning Started Blaze That Destroyed Block of Business Houses in the Heart of the City—Firemen Injured by Gas Explosions and Others by Falling Walls.

United Press Telegram.  
LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 10.—Three firemen were blown into the street, and several firemen were seriously injured, by an explosion of gas, an entire block of business buildings were destroyed, falling walls caught a number of people, the trolley and telephone systems were paralyzed and \$500,000 damage was done by a mysterious fire here this morning.

The fire started from an explosion in the hardware store of Reilly Brothers & Hahn. It spread quickly in the high wind in spite of the best endeavor of the fire department, and during which a number of firemen were seriously hurt, and one injured fatally.

The fire spread rapidly and destroyed an entire block of business houses in the center of the town. The loss will exceed \$500,000, most of it covered by insurance.

From the hardware store the fire communicated to the Grand Army hall, then to the Odd Fellows' temple, Meyers Millinery store, the Woolworth Realty Company's building, the American Hotel building and the New Era building was on fire, but was saved only after the building and its contents suffered a great deal of damage.

An explosion of gas blew three firemen into the street, and they were more or less injured. Several people in the great crowd that watched the flames were injured by falling walls. The telephone, trolley, light and trolley systems were put out of commission and the city is paralyzed in these lines.

The cause of the explosion in the hardware store where the fire started is unknown.

## WOULD ELIMINATE COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Taft and Hughes to Be the Next Candidates for Presidential Job.

### IMPORTANT CONFERENCE ON

President, Governor and Other Big Guns in New York State Organization Will Get Together—Hughes Too Poor to Run for Governor Again

United Press Telegram.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Governor Hughes says that he is too poor to be a candidate for Governor of New York again, but it is understood that he is willing to be a candidate for President in 1912. President Taft, alive at that time, will also be after the place it is said.

There is a plan to check the Roosevelt movement also lined up, it is said, for the meeting to be held here on Saturday to reorganize the Republican party in New York. Then preliminary steps will be taken to get the Republicans together. The meeting will be on Saturday and President Taft, Governor Hughes, State Chairman Woodruff and other prominent Republicans will be here.

Hughes says he is too poor to run for Governor, and it is said that he will be asked then to name a man able to head the ticket. It is also declared that the meeting will effectively put a check on the Republican movement.

Both Taft and Hughes will be candidates for President, and it is believed that the New York delegation will support one or the other of these two.

## Gets Two Years For Frauds In Sugar Case

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Oliver Splitzer, former stock superintendent for the American Sugar Refining Company, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with short weighing of sugar imports, was sentenced to two years in the Atlanta penitentiary by Federal Judge Martin today. The company checkers convicted at the same time as Splitzer are now serving one year terms at Blackwell's Island. Splitzer was ill at that time and could not be sentenced.

An application that Splitzer be admitted to bail and the drawing of an appeal was denied, although the court offered to remand him in the custody of the marshal for thirty days so he could remain here. Splitzer was refused by the attorney for Splitzer and he will leave for Atlanta this afternoon.

### AN ITALIAN FEUD

Back of Killing of Three Men at Midway, Pa.

MIDWAY, Pa., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—An old Italian feud is believed to be back of the killing of three Italians yesterday by John Marks and Tony Putechey. The State Constabulary are searching the country for the murderers. No trace has been found. The men are armed and a battle is expected.

### WATCHMAN BURNS

In Fire That Destroyed Big Wharf This Morning.

GRISFIELD, Md., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Fire this morning destroyed the wharf of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company. The loss is \$30,000.

Night Watchman J. B. Collins was imprisoned in the burning wharf and was burned to death.

### Farmer's Suicide.

T. D. Horn, aged 56, a farmer of near Washington, Pa., hung himself in his barn yesterday.

## Angelo Potash, Demented Man, Died in Jail

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 10.—Angelo Potash, a foreigner, died in the county jail this morning from general debility. He had been wasting away for some weeks and medical assistance proved futile.

Potash was taken to the jail some weeks ago. He was demented. It was the original intention to send him to the County Home but it developed that Potash belonged to Washington county. Before arrangements could be made to send him to that county death occurred.

## ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION UNDER JOINT DIRECTION

The Albatross Will Leave San Francisco Next October For South Polar Regions.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—That a pretentious Antarctic expedition under the joint direction of the American Museum of History of New York and the government will leave San Francisco next October is practically assured, according to Dr. Bumpus director of the Museum. The Albatross, the best equipped ship in the world for scientific purposes will be used.

The expedition will make extensive geographical, biological and marine observations. It will also endeavor to reestablish the location of Wilkes' Land, said to have been reached in 1840, but since discredited by the British.

## MCABE COMES BACK AT GIFFORD PINCHOT

Says Statements He Made in New York Last Night Are Absolutely False.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Solicitor George F. McCabe of the Department of Agriculture today declared the statement of Gifford Pinchot before the National Art Club of New York last night to be "absolutely untrue." Pinchot reflected against the solicitor's conduct while acting temporarily as Chief Forester for cutting off of salaries and expenses of rangers from the service sent to universities.

McCabe declared there is no provision in the law for such expenditures. He said he reported the matter to Secretary Wilson and asked for a decision by the Comptroller.

### HEIKE ON TRIAL

For Conspiracy to Defraud in the Sugar Refining Cases.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Charles R. Heike, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, was placed on trial today for conspiracy to defraud the government by securing false weighing.

His attorneys will plead that Heike was given the "immunity bath" in being compelled to testify before the Grand Jury. The evidence he gave there will be used against him.

### RELEASED FROM JAIL

On Application of Wife Who Had Heron Convicted.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 10.—William Heaton of Dunbar township, was released from jail this morning on application of his wife who had him convicted last fall of desertion. Heaton was directed to pay her \$35 a month and couldn't give bond to do so. He was sent to jail, but is ill now and his wife applied for his release. He will play her when he is able, but is not required to give any bond.

### Increased Secretary's Salary.

Greensburg Town Council has increased the salary of Secretary J. Frank Beatty from \$75 to \$90 per month.

### May Raise Price of Shave.

Uniontown barbers are seriously considering raising the price of a shave to 15 cents.

## SITUATION OVER SMALLPOX BETTER.

New Case in Uniontown Did Not Develop Today Upon Investigation.

### SOUTH UNION HAS NEW ONE

Negro Woman Living in Brownfield Lane Is Attacked—State Health Representative Consults With Authorities and Approves Course Taken.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 10.—The smallpox situation is in better shape today than for several weeks past, according to reports this morning made by the health authorities. The report that Charles Mitchell of Craig street, had been attacked by the malady did not prove true when his case was investigated.

In the case of William Dice, the only white person suffering from the disease, investigation developed that he had not been in the store of Dice & Burdell for nearly a week before being taken sick. The store was fumigated and the clerks vaccinated. Business was interrupted for only a short time.

Dr. B. F. Boyer, representing the State Department of Health, was in Uniontown yesterday. He conferred with the authorities and approved the steps that had already been taken.

Health Officer Grant Raymond of South Union township, reported a new case in his district this morning. Mrs. Robinson, colored, living in Brownfield lane, has been taken sick. She is under quarantine.

## Meegan Out Of The Race For Supervisor

Lawrence Meegan, nominee on the Republican ticket for road supervisor in Dunbar township, this morning announced that he has withdrawn from the race. The Democratic nominee is M. Tulley and it was in his interest that Meegan dropped out of the race.

At the primary Tulley and Meegan were nominated on their respective tickets. Meegan, however, made a hard bid for the Democratic nomination as well as the Republican. Nomination papers had been filed for him on both tickets.

Recently a third candidate entered the field in the person of Joseph H. Hunter, who lives at or in the vicinity of Vanderbilt. He is running on the independent ticket. He will use stickers next Tuesday and claims he has a chance to land the office.

Meegan was in town this morning and stated that he would like his friends to vote for Tulley, who paid his campaign expenses in consideration for his withdrawal. Meegan stated that he is thankful to his friends for their support, but in view of circumstances and conditions in the light for the road supervisors he decided it best to withdraw.

## BRAKEMAN LOSES ARM WHILE COUPLING CARS

Harvey Bailey Meets With Distressing Accident on B. & O. at Rockwood.

While uncoupling a frozen coupler last night about midnight, Harvey Bailey of Rockwood, a B. & O. brakeman, had his right arm cut off almost to the shoulder. The accident occurred at Shamrock, near Rockwood.

The unfortunate man was brought to Connelville this morning about 3:30 o'clock and removed to the Cottage State Hospital. He is 25 years old and married.

### PROFESSORS AND WEST PENN

Will Clash at the Y. M. C. A. Gym this Evening.

The third game of the City League basketball schedule will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening when the Professors and the West Penn teams will clash. The Professors have played one game so far and lost it. This will be the first contest for the West Penn quintet.

These games are rapidly becoming popular at the Y. M. C. A. and a good crowd is expected. A moderate charge is made those not members of the Y. M. C. A.

### Appointed Storekeeper.

Effective on February 1, 1910, E. O. Eleher was appointed storekeeper for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Connelville, to succeed W. C. Lyne, resigned. Eleher started as a clerk several years ago and has worked his way up to the position he now holds.

## WORK ON WESTERN MARYLAND IS TO START WITHIN 60 DAYS.

However, Extension of the Lake Erie Into West Virginia It Is Said Will Be Postponed.

### PAY DAY TOMORROW.

Scottdale Institutions That Would Have Paid on Saturday.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 10.—A thousand employees of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company here will receive their pay tomorrow instead of Saturday. The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday coming on Saturday it is a legal holiday and the banks will be closed so that no checks could be cashed and the pay day moved up one on that account.

## Lady Maccabees Install Officers; Captains Elected

An enthusiastic meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall. The attendance was unusually large and a prominent guest present was Mrs. H. W. Ellsworth of Corry, Pa., Past Grand Commander of the Maccabees. Mrs. Ellsworth delivered an address on the work of the Maccabees and also installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Miss Lucy Stillwagon; Lieutenant Commander, Miss Ada Leibiger; Past Lady Commander, Mrs. Lida Holt; Mistress at Arms, Mrs. D. D. Fretts; Sergeant, Miss Rebecca Cowgill; Sentinel, Miss Flaherty; Pickett, Mrs. Henry Bellstein.

Arrangements were made for a membership contest. The captains chosen for the two sides were Mrs. Alice Osborne and Mrs. Henry Bellstein. The colors are red and white, the names chosen were rose and carnation. At a certain length of time the side having secured the largest number of new members will be banqueted by the losing side.

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MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 10.—Matvey Domick, a Slavish miner who resides at Union, met with a peculiar accident last evening while eating supper at his boarding house. During the course of the meal Domick took the large bread knife, which had a very keen edge, and attempted to cut himself a piece of bread. Somehow the knife, which he was drawing toward him, slipped and nearly severed his left arm from his body. The knife slashed his wrist, going to the bone and severing all the arteries and ligaments. A surgeon was quickly summoned and managed to save the man's life. Domick's left arm had to be amputated above the elbow in order to avoid fatal results.

## Mt. Pleasant Has Canning Factory, Too

Special to The Courier.  
MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 10.—The Anchor Glass Company of this place, recently purchased, and now being operated by the L. D. Smith Brothers of Jeannette, is probably putting on the market a more varied assortment of products than any similar factory in the State. The plant makes over 100 different kinds of pressed ware, including all the latest designs in dishes, glasses, and pitchers. At present they are engaged in making and canning mustard, and in preserving and canning olives. The mustard is their own product and it is put up in glasses especially designed and made for that purpose. The olives are likewise put up in attractive bottles of their own make. The entire canning process goes on in what was formerly the storage room. The canned products are being turned out rapidly and the goods will within a short time be placed upon the market.

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### LITTLE GIANT MUST WAIT

According to Pittsburgh and New York Story and Little Kanawha Property Will Remain Undeveloped by Pennsylvania and B. & O. Agreement.

The Little Kanawha Syndicate will not be disturbed this year nor for a number of years to come. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will not build a line into that immensely valuable property, and the great deposits of coal held there will be in the gift until the Pennsylvania railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are ready to have it opened.

This was the story told in Pittsburgh yesterday. Later in the day it appeared in New York. There was no statement concerning the future of the proposed extension of the Western Maryland to a connection with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at Connelville, and there is no reason to doubt that it will be built during the coming season, work to start within 60 days. But that other extension will be a matter of the future.

The syndicate is made up of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore, each with 25 per cent, while the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has 50 per cent. In order that the party to the agreement may have the right to enter the territory covered it must have the consent of one of the others, while any similar combination will prevent any one from doing that which the others do not want.

Recently the report was widely circulated that the Lake Erie was preparing to enter the syndicate property, and would build a line into the West Virginia field. The report went without denial until yesterday, when it was stated on the highest authority that the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio had decided against the Lake Erie's plans. Just when this conclusion was reached is not known, but it is believed to have been as soon as these lines were convinced the Lake Erie was about to take action. The coal holdings of that section are enormous and of untold value, but the parties interested in keeping the property closed for the present have a large coal tonnage, and do not want this new field opened. This plan of conservation, it is stated, will be carried out to the letter, but for what period has not been made public.

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## WAR URGED ON ENGLISH SPARROW.

Biological Survey Advises  
Its Treatment as  
Vermin

### IS CUNNING AND DESTRUCTIVE

Comparable to the Rat in Its Economic  
Relations, Say Scientists—Sug-  
gestions Offered For Destroying Little  
Pest—How Michigan Wars on Them.

Persons living in suburban towns and villages of the United States must not be amazed if they find their next door neighbor out on his lawn on a frosty night with the garden hose un-reeled and discharging a jet of icy water into the crevices and eaves of his house. Nor must he be astonished if his usually sedate neighbor is discovered discharging small redoubtful candles into the vines he has sedulously cultivated and draped over his front veranda. He will only be seeking to give out the English sparrow, a method suggested by the biological survey and published by the department of agriculture as a farmers' bulletin.

Indictment of the Little Alien.  
It is a new thing to find the biological survey the enemy of any bird, but the scientists of the survey wholly and unreservedly condemn the English sparrow. They say that in its economic relations the English sparrow, among other birds, is comparable to the rat among mammals and call it cunning, destructive and filthy. Ned Dearborn of the biological survey indicates the second little alien in these terms:

"It destroys small fruits, buds and flowers of cultivated trees, shrubs and vines. In the garden it eats seeds as they ripen and nips off tender young vegetables as they appear above the ground, peas and lettuce being especially subject to attack. It damages wheat and other grains when newly sown, climbing and in shocks. It reduces the numbers of bluebirds, house wrens, purple martins, tree swallows, cliff swallows and barn swallows by destroying the eggs and young and by usurping the nesting places. It attacks other familiar native birds, as the robin, wren, red eyed vireo, catbird and mocking bird, causing them to desert parks and shady streets of towns. Unlike our native birds whose place it usurps, it has no song, but is noisy and intrusive."

Not Protected by Law.  
As an incentive to the thrifty householder to destroy the English sparrow, Mr. Dearborn urges that their local "English sparrows" be offered in city restaurants; they are often served under the name of "redbirds." English sparrows are not protected by law in the United States and may be killed by any means anywhere at any time and in any numbers.

A number of suggestions are offered for destroying eggs and nests and for trapping, shooting and poisoning the little pests. Mr. Dearborn suggests building one room bird houses or putting small boxes of tin cans in trees and then capturing the birds at night with the aid of a long handled net. He furnishes illustrations and diagrams showing how these improvised nesting boxes may be built and put up. In all ways the scientists recommend that the English sparrow be treated as vermin and assert that, "although its extermination is impracticable, a reduction of its numbers is feasible and important."

#### How Michigan Fights Sparrows.

The English sparrow was introduced into the United States about sixty years ago and is now distributed generally over the eastern seaboard and southern Canada and locally westward to the Pacific coast. This rapid dissemination is a result of the bird's hardiness, extraordinary fecundity, diversity of food, aggressive disposition and almost complete immunity from natural enemies through its sagacity and its preference for thickly settled communities.

Michigan has already started a war of its own on the pest. It does not feed sparrows. It pays a bounty for their destruction instead. As a consequence boys and unemployed men are busy these days and are reaping a financial harvest. In one day recently more than 1,000 of the feathered pests were delivered by three boys to the city clerk at Saginaw, who gave in return vouchers entitling the players to 2 cents a bird. Charles Huxler had 288 sparrows in his first lot and 260 in his second; Alvin Williams bag numbered 374 and Fred Brown's 197. The Michigan law is based on the idea that the sparrows are highly objectionable birds from every point of view. Sparrows on which the bounty has been paid are burned in the city hall furnace.

#### Woman Joins Fire Brigade.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The somewhat eccentric daughter of M. Ermolov, a minister of agriculture, has joined the city fire brigade to get experience that will enable her to form a fire corps of women. She has just shown her mettle by working alongside the firemen, wearing a fireman's uniform, engaged in quenching a fire. She scaled a ladder with agility, mounted to the roof of the burning building and worked hard.

The most essential feature of a man is his improvidence.—Puck

### THE LOST UMBRELLA.

A Torrent of Thanks Did Not Accompany Its Recovery.

It was on a train coming through southern Wisconsin. On board was one of those impromptu comedy crowds that hadn't any idea it was funny. One woman suddenly descended on her husband with the thrilling inquiry: "Where's that umbrella of mine?" "I dunno," growled the husband. "Well, you had it last." "Didn't neither."

"You did, too, and you've got to get busy finding it. I bet it's up forreared there where we was a-settin' before we come back here."

More growls from the husband, who was sleepy.

"You got t' help me hunt it, anyway."

She took him and went forward, peering under the seats. All up and down the aisle they went, searching vainly. The more uncomfortable the stopping made her the madder and worse excited the woman got and the worse her husband growled.

Finally she began poking under the seats to see if she could touch the umbrella in some recess beyond her vision.

A girl with a blue feather in her hat who had been timidly watching the performance and showing a blushing tendency to interrupt could contain herself no longer.

"What's that you're poking under the seats with? Isn't that the lost umbrella?" she asked.

The woman straightened up, gave one look at the tightly grasped instrument and snatched it. "Yes, it is."

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a price probing campaign and quality investigation. The result we know will fully establish our claim that while our prices are the lowest, quality is never sacrificed. We guarantee satisfaction.

### Specials for this Week.

#### LADIES' SUITS.

Ladies' Suits, worth \$30.00, this week	\$18.50
Ladies' Suits, worth \$26.50, this week	\$16.75
Ladies' Suits, worth \$22.50, this week	\$14.50
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Ladies' Suits, worth \$15.00, this week	\$11.25
Ladies' Suits, worth \$12.50, this week	\$7.25

## Furs, Scarfs and Muffs Reduced in Price 33 1/3%

### WOOL FASCINATORS.

50c Fascinators reduced to	32c
25c Fascinators reduced to	17c

### MEN'S FLEECE UNDERWEAR.

Best 50c quality, reduced to	33c
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### CARPETS.

Best Wool Ingrain Carpets, worth 70c yard, reduced to, yard	47c
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### FLEECE OUTFIT CLOTH.

Worth 10c per yard, reduced to, yard	7 1/2c
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## GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

### PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

50 lbs. Best Flour	\$1.70	3 lbs. Fancy Prunes	25c
1 Sack Corn Meal	23c	3 lbs. Fancy Raisins	25c
Best Ham, per pound	16c	1 lb. extra quality Tea, with large China Dish	50c
1 Sack Buckwheat Flour, 10 lbs.	32c	1 lb. Fancy Rio Coffee	15c
1 lb. Best Lard	18c	3 lbs. Fancy Santos Coffee	50c
25 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar	\$1.40	5 lbs. Navy Beans	25c
3 Cans Extra Standard Tomatoes	25c	4 lbs. Lima Beans	25c
3 Cans Fancy Early June Peas	25c	3 Cans Salmon	25c
3 Cans Very Good Corn	25c	Best Creamery Butter, lb.	36c
1 Can Fancy Blackberries	12c	Best Storage Eggs, dozen	32c
6 Cans Cream	25c	25c Bottle of Olives	19c

## RHODES' CASH DEPARTMENT STORE,

WEST SIDE, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

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Mrs. Isaac Hall of near Maple Summit, was visiting friends in Conneville Wednesday.

W. M. Glatfelter was in Conneville and Conneville on business Wednesday.</

## The Daily Courier.

THE DAILY COURIER, published daily, except on Sundays and public holidays, at the office of the publisher, 127 1/2 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

Subscription price, \$1.00 per year, in advance. Single copies, 5 cents.

Advertisements, by the line, 10 cents per line per week. Longer advertisements, by special arrangement.

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Commenting on West Penn.

The Times has had occasion frequently to comment on the great West Penn. system, which is the largest and most complete in the world. It is the largest and most complete in the world.

That New Shaving Powder.

"Hello" is the name of a new shaving powder. It is the largest and most complete in the world. It is the largest and most complete in the world.

In the Bishop's Hall.

Bishop, Constantine Whitfield, of the Episcopal Diocese of the West, is being quoted as advising the members of a New York congregation with his address, last Sunday, to do without newspapers during the Lenten period, and to replace their reading with more edifying works.

A Great Bank.

National bank statements are now being published. The report is to the condition on January 31, 1910.

Among these which appear in the Fayette county newspapers is that of the First National Bank of Uniontown, or "Joe Thompson's Bank," as it is generally known. It has a capital of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$122,500.

The First National of Uniontown is one of the largest and most complete in the world. It is the largest and most complete in the world.

Suggests a Farmers' Union.

The Washington Reporter in discussing the proposed organization by the farmers of the Pennsylvania region says: "It seems remarkable that the farmers of Washington county do not have a permanent organization of some kind. Lawyers, doctors, carpenters, bricklayers, glassworkers, miners and the persons engaged in all kinds of occupations have organizations for mutual help and to advance their interests. Outside the farmers have nothing. The danger might be made a great and useful organization if all the farmers took an interest in it."

School for Adult Foreigners.

The managers of the school for adult foreigners are planning to open a school for the purpose of teaching the English language to the immigrants. The school is the largest and most complete in the world.

The Bellevue Free Bridge.

Some of the Washington county newspapers are anxious to be placed on the Bellevue bridge, and will therefore be placed on the bridge. The bridge is the largest and most complete in the world.

In the Blind Men's Parade.

Constables E. L. Woolsey, F. L. Watts and Charles Kepple of Monaca went to Greenburg yesterday morning to make their returns. They reported all that came under their duties and have been returned about the same time.

Governing a Municipality.

The government of a municipality is a business proposition and a simple one. It is the largest and most complete in the world. It is the largest and most complete in the world.

Demerits of Constables.

Constables have their demerits, as shown by some occurrences of the past week. The demerits are the largest and most complete in the world. It is the largest and most complete in the world.

For Public Information.

In some of the eastern States the legislature are considering the propriety of enacting laws to compel the railroads to publish their time tables in the newspapers—and this not for the benefit of the papers—but for the benefit of the public.

Washington Correspondence.

United Press Special.



ONE OF THE RUMORS OF THE MEAT BOYCOTT. THE FIGURES AND THE FIGURER.

of the big hotels downtown. The Member picked his way into the lobby and interviewed the clerk.

"Sorry, there isn't one here," the clerk responded wearily, for the inauguration rush was on in full force.

"Well, began the Member, 'I'm Representative No. 10, and—'

"I don't know where you can get a room," he said, ungraciously, the Member helping an elderly lady across the car tracks.

"You are, how in hell did you know I was a Member of Congress?"

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

WANTED—TO RENT HOUSE 6 TO 8 rooms on South Side. BOX 253, Connellsville, Pa. 10feb10

WANTED—GOOD GIRL, OLD WOMAN to do housework. Address, BOX 113, Dunbar, Pa. 10feb10

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Penna. Fair and cold today; moderate to brisk west winds.

## New Draperies

This early arrival of new wringing draperies will be an item of interest to all who have begun planning their spring housecleaning. Old curtains, old portiers and old draperies that have had their day, will be hauled down for the last time and new ones will take their place.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, KNOWN AS THE Cotton property, on Elm street, containing 6 rooms and bath. Gas, electric, hot and cold water. Inquire 1012 E. 12th Street. 4feb10

FOR SALE—CONNELLSVILLE, DUNBAR, Uniontown property, grocery store, 10 room house, Peach street, 8 room house, Green street, 6 room house, 4 room house, 2 acres, Coalbrook, 4 room house, 10 acres, Coalbrook, 7 room house, 17 1/2 acres, Pennsylvania, 2 1/2 acres, 2000 ft. of land, 1/2 mile from Dawson, K. K. KRAMER, Real Estate and Insurance, 201 Title & Trust Bldg. 10feb10

## ALL FURS NOW ON SALE AT ONE-THIRD OFF

New Waists. An attractive lot that have been admired by all who have seen them. Strictly tailored effects made of madras and all pure linen in plain and plaited styles with or without pockets and with laundried cuffs and collars. In this lot are shown all the new style features for spring at prices that will appeal to all.

## New Gingham.

Bright new patterns that strongly suggest the approach of spring. The very latest designs in Bates & Palmer's Gingham here just in time for early spring sewing; suitable patterns for dresses and waists and boys' waists. Call and see them. 12feb10

Howard Electric Co. 115 EAST MAIN STREET. Everything Electrical. Repairing a Specialty. ALSO AGENTS FOR Edison Phonographs and Supplies. CONNELLSVILLE, PA. 129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

## SHOES! SHOES! Specials for Thursday and Friday

Thursday and Friday, February 10th and 11th we offer the following shoes at 15 PER CENT. BELOW COST. These are good, heavy, serviceable shoes and worth much more money. We are closing out all our shoes at less than cost, and have selected these Winter shoes out for a sacrifice. Make it a point to save money these two days.

22 PAIRS CHILDREN'S SHOES, sizes 5 to 8, in Kangaroo calf uppers, good substantial soles, spring heel. \$1.00 shoes. 66c Thursday and Friday, pair.

17 PAIRS CHILDREN'S BOX CALF SHOES, sizes 5 to 8, serviceable wearing shoes for the little ones. 77c Thursday and Friday, pair.

GIRLS' SHOES, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, good calf uppers, and substantial soles. Regular \$1.25 sellers, for 83c Thursday and Friday, pair.

GIRLS' SHOES, sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2, best box calf uppers and vamps. A neat, good wearing school shoe. 99c For Thursday and Friday.

MISSIE'S SCHOOL SHOES, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, Calfskin uppers and vamps, solid leather throughout. For 99c Thursday and Friday, pair.

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BOYS' HEAVY SCHOOL SHOES, 4 pairs No. 2 1/2, 7 pairs No. 3, 6 pairs No. 4, 3 pairs No. 4 1/2, 3 pairs No. 5, 2 pairs No. 5 1/2, strong shoes for hard wear, solid leather throughout. For 1.10 Thursday and Friday, pair.

19 PAIRS MEN'S CONGRESS DRESS SHOES, sizes 6 to 10, former price \$1.75 pair, sale price for Thursday and Friday, pair. 90c

## Schmitz' New York Racket Store

1/4 Off on High Shoes. BOYS, GIRLS AND CHILDREN.

Along with our \$1.50 sale, which is now going on in Boys' and Girls' Regular Top Shoes, we will close out any high top shoe in our store for boys and girls at 1/4 off the regular price.

This will include black or tan, lace, button or blucher, with and without buckles.

Jockey Boots, all black and patent leathers with tan and red tops. The greatest shoes that ever was made for boys and girls for winter wear.

## ONE-FOURTH OFF C. W. DOWNS &amp; CO., Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

The Smith Premier is the simplest and strongest of all writing machines. It does better work, does it quicker, lasts longer, and costs less in the long run than any other typewriting machine. It is The World's Best Typewriter. Let us send you our little book telling all about it. Typewriter Supplies. Machines Rented. Stenographers Furnished. The Smith Premier Typewriter Company. H. P. SNYDER, Agent. 127 1/2 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

## USUALLY

The woman's shoes that you buy at \$2.25 and \$2.50 do not have much style, fit and service to them. We would like for you to buy our \$2.25 and \$2.50 shoes and we will show you the difference. They are made over neat shaped good fitting lasts that will please you with their attractive appearance. The factory making them knows how to put the style into medium-priced shoes that many other manufacturers fail to get. Service depends upon the quality of leather, and kind of shoe-making—here is where there are no disappointments—every pair of our Women's \$2.25 and \$2.50 shoes are absolutely solid leather and are made right. We guarantee them so and will make right every pair that is not as represented. Try them.

Norris & Hooper 104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.



## YUKON FIELD'S DEVELOPMENT.

Two New Coal and Coke Companies Will Open Works There.

### SCOTSDALE PEOPLE AT HEAD

The Stauffer Connellsville Coke Company and the Scottdale Coke Company Making Preparations to Award Contract For Plants.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 10.—Several Scottdale, Connellsville and Greensburg people are interested in coal and coke development in the Yukon field of Westmoreland county and will begin new operations there within a few weeks, or no such an enterprise can be set on foot, material assembled and the weather grows favorable to the work.

The companies that have laid plans for early operations along the line of development are the Stauffer Connellsville Coke Company, and the Scottdale Coke Company, both of which intend to erect strings of ovens of modern type.

James A. Stauffer of Scottdale, who is at the head of the company which bears his name is now considering contracts for the building of 30 initial ovens, six to eight large double houses and a storeroom. A large tipple will be built so that raw coal may be loaded on cars for shipment from the mines which will be worked on the drift plan.

The operation is on toward from Yukon, the new and lively coal and coke town, where several large operations have already been put under way, and about half way between Yukon and Southwest.

The Yukon branch of the Pennsylvania railroad traverses this field and the engineers of that railroad have already laid out the siding that is to run from the Yukon branch into the several hundred acres of coal owned by the Stauffer concern. Connected with the company are Samuel Cummings and M. E. Frazer of Connellsville; Dr. L. C. Thomas of Greensburg; Attorney John N. Boucher of Greensburg, and Mr. Stauffer.

Adjoining the Stauffer operations, which were very thoroughly tested last fall by means of a diamond drill which put down several holes, the Scottdale Coke Company will break ground for new works. It is expected within a few weeks. Harry A. Leitze of Scottdale is in this concern with John H. Leitch of Somerset and others. Dr. L. H. Leitze of Scottdale has been concerned in the prospecting and development of this field and says that it holds great promise of being a very thriving coal and coke country which will be worthy of the name of Yukon region.

The Scottdale Coke Company is considering the erection of a string of 15 ovens, and a coal tipple for shipping raw coal to market. Both they and the Stauffer interests expect to increase the number of ovens built until they will have large operations.

#### They Were Acquitted.

In Judge McConnell's court at Greensburg the Shapiro-Satlowis misdemeanor case was brought yesterday. Shapiro is a member of the First National People's Company of Pittsburgh, who had sold 18 boxes of tobacco to George and Louis Satlowis, of Scottdale. The bill amounted to \$36.15. The defendant was charged last September and as no pay check arrived, the prosecutor came to Scottdale and, as he stated, found an empty store and a landlord's warrant placed on the door. It was shown that Shapiro did not "dig deep" enough in the store or he would have found his goods. The jury said not guilty and each side pay half the costs. There were over a score of witnesses there.

#### Local Winners.

In the better poultry show last week, S. O. Steiner won two firsts on his exhibition of black Langshans, and Joe M. Steiner, his brother, took a third on his exhibition of cockerels.

#### Few Arrests in Town.

In answer to the inquiry from Washington, D. C., as to the number of arrests in boroughs and cities of the United States, Frank McGadden, Chief of Police for Scottdale, made a report for last year. Out of a population of over 1,000 and a large floating population there were only 223 arrests made during the year of 1909. This speaks well for the order of the town, and residents here will testify that the order on the streets is excellent.

#### Big Weather in Town.

Last evening the weather works turned out about as a fierce a blizzard of goods as has been this winter, rain, wind and snow playing over the town, with great effect. The streets are icy today and make the travelling unpleasant.

#### Hough-Pore Marriage.

Lloyd Hough of Scottdale and Miss Margaret Pore of Southton were married at the United Brethren parsonage in Connellsville, by Rev. W. H. Spangler yesterday.

#### Prescribed by Doctors.

Lydin E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, an honest, tried and true remedy for feminine ills, holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of any similar remedy, and is prescribed and recommended by hundreds of fair-minded doctors who do not fear to recommend a worthy medicine even though it is advertised.

## MORE STOCK; LOWER PRICES

Packer Swift Says Living Problem is Up to Farmer.  
St. Paul, Feb. 10.—Stock raising must be more generally followed if the farmers are to remain prosperous.



LOUIS F. SWIFT.

and the people are to have cheap meat, according to Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co. The nation is facing a serious question in the reduced number of live stock raised, he thinks. The farmer, both east and west, must grapple with this problem, for it is his opportunity. In other words stock raising must become an inseparable part of agriculture if the farmer is to continue successful and if the material prosperity of the entire people is to continue.

### GREENE CO. COAL SALES.

Deeds Filed Show Transactions Aggregating Over \$118,000.

Deeds filed for record during the last week in the Recorder's office of Greene county show that transactions aggregating over \$118,000 have been consummated. They are as follows: January 12, 1910, R. L. Hoskinson, et al., and W. R. Hawkins, all of the Waynesburg, to Adam Mingo and Daniel Six, both of the same place, the coal underlying two tracts of land located in Springhill township, containing 81 acres and 83 perches and 95-112 interest in the coal underlying a tract of land in the same township, containing 77.75 acres; \$12,022.50. January 7, 1910, the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal Company, the coal underlying a tract of land in Jefferson township, containing 75.51 acres; \$52,178. January 8, 1910, F. E. Morris, trustee, et al., to Rosa B. Blair et al., the coal underlying four tracts of land in Jackson township containing 402.15 acres; \$16,220.10.

December 30, 1909, George W. Gordon and D. S. Walton, trustees, et al., to John J. Koebert, of Waynesburg, the coal underlying two tracts of land located in Morris township, containing 21 acres and 116 perches; \$310. December 30, 1909, George W. Gordon and D. S. Walton, trustees, et al., to John J. Koebert, of Waynesburg, the coal underlying a tract of land located in Allegheny township, containing 7.56 acres; \$170.

December 30, 1909, D. S. Walton and George W. Gordon, trustees, et al., to John J. Koebert, of Waynesburg, the coal underlying a tract of land located in Allegheny township, containing 2.56 acres; \$160.

December 20, 1909, Claude Wade to Elva D. Patterson of Waynesburg, 15 interest in 72 acres of coal in Perry township; consideration \$2,911.80. January 7, 1910, J. W. Iams et al., to F. E. Morris, trustees, et al., the coal underlying four tracts of land in Jackson township containing 102.15 acres; \$51.

November 9, 1909, L. M. McGilghay of ex. of West Alexander, to J. M. Layton of Exon, Greene county, three tracts of land in Richhill township containing 101 acres, coal reserved; \$1,550.

November 22, 1909, Caroline Loughman et al., to Samuel Gardner, a lot located in Grayville, Richhill township, containing 129.18 square feet; \$150.

December 2, 1909, Jeannette Glass Company, limited, to the Jeannette Window Glass Company, the coal underlying a tract of land in Jackson township containing 31 acres and 216 perches; \$10,916.12.

### PRIVATE CARS.

What the Revision of the Department of Mines of Canada Shows.

The annual revision of the Canadian Department of Mines shows coal and coke output in the Dominion to have been as under, in tons, of 2,000 pounds:

Coal Production.	1907	1908
Nova Scotia.....	4,351,433	4,622,550
British Columbia.....	2,304,908	2,332,708
Alberta.....	1,501,570	1,095,001
Saskatchewan.....	151,232	150,550
New Brunswick.....	31,581	60,000
Yukon territory.....	15,000	3,845

Total.....10,511,420 10,886,711  
Exports of coal to the United States 1,691,616 tons in 1907 and 1,385,225 tons in 1908, there being small exports to Newfoundland and the countries. Imports of coal were: 6,025,574 tons in 1908; anthracite, 5,111,873 tons in 1907, 5,169,110 tons in 1908.

Coke Production.	1907	1908
Nova Scotia.....	526,871	490,551
Alberta.....	74,782	75,551
British Columbia.....	210,000	277,000
Total.....	1,312,000	822,000

Coke exports, all to the United States were 70,617 tons in 1907 and 78,708 tons in 1908; imports being 619,263 tons in 1908.

## IT BURNED OVER HALF A CENTURY.

Mine Fire Destroyed Over \$25,000,000 Worth of Coal.

### A TERRIFIC FIGHT WAS MADE

For Years to Check Progress of the Devastation Until Late When Fire is Stopped at Cost of \$250,000. Clever Engineering Feat.

After destroying about \$25,000,000 worth of good anthracite coal, a mine fire that started over a half century ago, near the village of Summit Hill, in northeastern Pennsylvania, has just now been checked, after a costly and terrific fight with the underground conflagration. In the abandoned workings of the Mammoth vein, near the east side of the Summit Hill basin, a fire was discovered on February 15, 1859. People did not then think of the possible exhaustion of anthracite and the veins were not so thoroughly worked as now, so the fire found much coal to feed upon. Cave-ins and disasters in the roof gave the fire plenty of air, and it started on a race against humanity. Daily the consumption of anthracite, growing by leaps and bounds, showed the economic necessity of checking the fire. The expensive deep shafts made it necessary to mine all the coal near the surface possible.

In the sixties a plan was to dig a great cut, with sloping sides, across the path of the fire, and thus cut it off. That was too gigantic and expensive. Years later thousands of tons of culm were slushed down through shafts bored from the surface. This was a failure, the fire went right on. W. A. Lather, President of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, gave much study to the saving of the property. He decided that the only way to stop it and the destruction of millions of tons of valuable coal, was to build a clay barrier across the basin, a distance of 500 feet. The coal comes to the surface on the north, and here an open cut was dug, and from there southward with the dip of the vein downward, a series of shafts were sunk, the last one 220 feet deep. Later it was found that the barrier would not only have to cover the entire face of the vein, but the space between the first four shafts would have to be filled with clay, making a wall that would rise from the bottom of the vein to the surface of the ground.

A tunnel at the southern end was used to remove the coal that could be saved there, and it followed the coal 500 feet to water level. Two concrete walls 60 feet high were built for the sides of the tunnel, with windows at short intervals to allow the clay to work through, and act a reinforcement.

The company was confronted by difficulties never before encountered in engineering practice. The fire crept close on the workmen, and as a protection "slushing holes" had to be drilled near the fire of shafts and down there a constant stream was flowing. In spite of all this the smoke and gases came through to where the men labored and sweat in the subterranean furnace, the rocks of the shaft grew hot, and the difficult task was rendered harder than first expected. The utmost care was necessary in blasting, and elaborate ventilating apparatus had to be installed. Canvas flumes were lowered into the mine and were shifted from place to place to give the workers air. An emergency hospital, with physicians in constant attendance, was installed, and in half hour shifts, and each man employed only four hours a day, the struggle was fought on.

At one time, Mr. Starr, the engineer in charge did not remove his clothes for 36 hours, and during most of the time for four days and nights he was in the shafts directing the fight. Cracks broke in the rocks and sand was poured in them to keep back the heat and smoke. The timber in the mines could not be removed without risk, and neither was it safe to leave them to feed the fire possibly. Then transverse concrete walls were built, and these walls had holes in them so that the clay would run through them and equalize the pressure. Fifty thousand yards of clay were necessary, and 8,000 cubic yards of concrete. Ten miles of timbers were used in the shaft and open cut, and into one single hole bored to protect the work 24,000 tons of silt were poured. The fire was finally stopped, at a cost of \$250,000. It does not include the gigantic expenditure of previous attempts and the great loss of coal.

### THEATRE PARTIES

Are Being Formed to Attend "The Third Degree." Numerous theatre parties are being formed to attend "The Third Degree" at the Solheim theatre tomorrow night. Aside from the unusual interest that is being manifested in local circles of this famous play by Charles Klein the suburban towns bid fair to be well represented.

Danbar will send a party of 21 to occupy orchestra seats while Mr. Pleasant will have 12 from its society circle present, chaperoned by Mrs. R. Bryce. Scottdale has many reservations at the office calling for two to six in number. Mr. Fred Robinson endorses this play as being one of the best of the season at the Solheim and a big house is assured.

# Come to the Store That Marks Its Goods in Plain Figures

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Every garment we show you bears its original ticket with the price marked on it in plain figures

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Notice our clothing prices. Your \$1.00 will do the work of \$2.00 here and you are sure to get this season's goods.

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\$12.00 and \$15.00 Men's Suits \$7.80

Made of worsted and cashmere, coats lined with Italian serge, peg top trousers with belt straps and side buckles, all this season's styles worth \$12.50 and \$15, \$7.80 for

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Made of the best quality worsteds and cashmere, black and blue serges included, stouts, slims and regulars, worth \$17.50, \$18.50, and \$20.00, \$10.80 at

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This includes the best suits in the house, fancy worsteds, cashmeres, blacks, blues and grays, in stouts, slims and regulars, worth \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50, \$14.80 at

### Men's Overcoats

\$10.50, \$12.50 and \$13.50 Men's Overcoats \$6.90

Black kersey, melton, fancy cashmere and Scotch mixtures, in 3/4 and full length models worth \$10.50 \$12.50 and \$13.50, \$6.90 at

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Men's Overcoats and Rain Coats \$9.80

Three-quarter and full length overcoats with serge linings in black and fancy mixtures, full 52 and 54 inch raincoats in dark gray, black and fancy mixtures, worth \$18.00 and \$20.00, \$9.80 at

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Men's Overcoats and Raincoats \$12.80

Three-quarter and full length overcoats lined with serge and silk. Full length gray and black Raincoats, some lined with silk, some lined with serge, were \$22.50 and \$25, at \$12.80

### Boys' Suits

\$2.50 and \$2.00 Boys' Suits with straight or Knickerbocker pants, at \$1.18

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Boys' Suits with straight or Knickerbocker pants, at \$1.68

\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Boys' Suits straight pants with double knee and double seat, absolutely all wool, at \$2.48

### BOYS' OVERCOATS.

\$2.00 Boys' Long Overcoats in dark colors, at \$1.18

\$4.50 and \$5.00 Boys' Reefer and Long Overcoats at \$2.58

\$6.00 and \$7.50 Boys' Reefer and Long Overcoats at \$3.68

### MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS.

25c Boys' Straight Pants at 14c

60c and 75c Boys Straight and Knickerbocker Pants at .44c

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Boys' Straight and Knickerbocker Pants at .64c

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Odd Pants at .98c

\$3.75 Sweet Orr and Co.'s Corduroy Pants at \$2.68

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### DEFENDS RANGERS.

Pinchot Denounces Solicitor of Department of Agriculture.

New York, Feb. 10.—Clifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation association, speaking at a dinner given in his honor by the National Arts club last night, bitterly attacked Solicitor McCabe of the department of agriculture at Washington.

Mr. McCabe is the man who was temporarily put in charge of the forestry department after Mr. Pinchot was displaced by President Taft. Mr. Pinchot accused the solicitor of misrepresentation and of "prostituting the law." The Pinchot attack is based on the action taken by McCabe in refusing to continue making payments for the education of forest rangers at some of the state universities.

President Pinchot's complaint against the solicitor found a ready sympathy among the diners. They applauded him again and again.

### EXAMINATION FOR MINERS IS COMING

Will Be Held in Uniontown, Irwin, Scottdale and Greensburg. The Dates of Some.

C. P. McGregor, Mine Inspector of the Nineteenth district, announces that the examination for mine foremen and fire bosses will take place at Irwin on the first Tuesday of April. The examining board will be Charles P. McGregor of Braddock, Inspector; William Baird, Superintendent of the Westmoreland Coal Company of Harrison City, and John Waters, of Manor, mine foreman.

Mine Inspector I. G. Roby of Uniontown, says that the examination for the Fifth district will likely take place some time in March between the fifth and 15th. I. G. Roby is Inspector, John Hoover, operator, and Gomer Lewis, miner.

C. B. Ross, of Greensburg, Inspector of the Second district, announces that the date of examinations has not yet been set. John McCane of Ligonier, is superintendent, and David Clark of Greensburg, mine foreman, with Mr. Ross on the board.

Mine Inspector David Blower of Scottdale says that the examinations in the Eleventh district will be held in Scottdale, on April 5, 6, 7 and 8. Samuel J. Lohr is operator and Edward Quinn, miner, on the board.

### THE PIG IRON

PRODUCED IN 1909.

The Total Production for the Year Was 25,795,471 Tons.

### PENNSYLVANIA THE LEADER

Official Figures Exceed by 14,110 Tons the Production of All Kinds of Pig Iron in 1907, Heretofore the Record Year.

The American Iron & Steel Association, in its bulletin of February 1, issued its complete report on the production of pig iron for 1909, showing the total production for the year of 25,795,471 tons, on direct reports to the headquarters of the Association from every furnace in the country. These official figures exceed by 14,110 tons the production of all kinds of pig iron for the year 1907, heretofore the record calendar year, and show an increase of 8,659,453 tons, or over 65 per cent, over the production of 1908. The official figures for the last four years, as compiled by the Association, are as follows:

Year.	First half.	Sec. half.	Total.
1906.....	12,582,250	12,721,041	25,303,291
1907.....	13,478,011	12,500,317	25,978,328
1908.....	9,018,004	10,819,911	19,837,915
1909.....	11,022,314	14,773,157	25,795,471

Classified, the production of the various grades of pig iron compares as follows:

Grade.	1908	1909
Bessemer.....	7,081,300	10,414,555
Low phosphorus.....	120,010	412,013
Basic.....	4,010,114	8,250,235
Percromanganese.....	40,812	82,200
Spiegel.....	111,370	152,831

\*\* Not including charcoal iron of basic quality.

According to the figures compiled by the association's bulletin, the production was divided by fuels as follows:

Fuel.	1908	1909
Mixed anth. & coke.....	15,351,803	24,721,037
Mixed anth. & coke.....	355,000	608,131
Anthracite.....	4,004	16,048
** Charcoal.....	240,146	370,005

\*\* Includes small quantity made experimentally with manufactured gas.

\*\* Includes small quantity made with charcoal and electricity.

No pig iron was made in 1908 or 1909 with mixed charcoal and coke, the report concludes.

The report shows the following figures on active and idle furnaces on December 31st last:

The whole number of furnaces in blast on December 31, 1909, was 335, against 253 on June 30, 1909, and 236 on December 31, 1908. The number of furnaces idle, including furnaces being rebuilt, on December 31, 1909, was 131, against 205 on June 30, 1909, and 223 on December 31, 1908.

On December 31, 1909, there were 11 entirely new furnaces in course of erection, all of which will use mineral fuel, as follows: New York, 1; Pennsylvania, 7; Ohio, 3; Indiana, 2; and Michigan, 1. In addition one furnace in Pennsylvania and one in Virginia were partly erected, but work on their construction had been indefinitely suspended.

On December 31, 1909, there were 11 furnaces being rebuilt, 10 mineral fuel and one charcoal, as follows: New Jersey, 1; Pennsylvania, 3; Virginia, 1; Georgia, (charcoal), 1; Tennessee, 1; Alabama, 1; Ohio, 1; Illinois, 1; and Wisconsin, 1.

In Pennsylvania was shown nearly one-half of the blast furnaces in blast in June, 1909, there being at the close of that month 103 Pennsylvania blast furnaces in of 258 in all the States and on December 31, 1909, 134 in out of 335, and only 28 out in 131 out in all the States. The production of gross tons in Pennsylvania, including pig-iron, ferro-manganese, ferro-silicon, ferro-phosphorus, etc., was 4,755,079 tons in the first half and 8,163,715 tons in the second half, a total production of 10,918,824 tons, nearly twice as much as produced in Ohio the second State in production.

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Demise.

### VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY

Capable Containing Strychnine Administered by Dr. Hyde Killed Colonel Swope, Declares Jury—Accused Did Not Testify.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—Following closely the refusal of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde to testify at the inquest over the body of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, Kansas City's multimillionaire, the coroner's jury returned a verdict charging that Colonel Swope's death was due to the contents of the capsule which was administered at the direction of Dr. Hyde and which they declared contained strychnine.

The death of Colonel Swope, according to the coroner's jury, was due to strychnine poisoning. At the close of the inquest Dr. Hyde came to Kansas City, with his attorneys. Mrs. Hyde still maintains confidence in her husband.

A determined effort on the part of the coroner and the prosecuting attorney to secure testimony from Dr. Hyde, upon whose shoulders the jury places the responsibility for Colonel Swope's death, came to the climax in the proceedings.

When Coroner Stewart arose and called for Dr. Hyde there was a hush in the courtroom. It lasted only a second, however, for, instead of the physician getting up and going toward the witness chair, his attorney Frank P. Walsh announced that his client would not testify. The announcement came as a surprise.

"I must respectfully insist that Dr. Hyde will not testify," said Attorney Walsh. "We have advised him not to take the witness stand under the circumstances."

"I can't help that," replied Coroner Stewart. "We want Dr. Hyde to take the stand at this inquest to be sworn and to testify."

At this point Prosecuting Attorney Conklin arose and addressed the coroner.

"I have a clipping here from a newspaper of last Tuesday a week ago," said he. "In which Dr. Hyde made a statement in view of this he should testify."

Coroner Stewart called Mr. Conklin out for a conference. When they returned a minute later the coroner again demanded that Hyde testify.

Walsh again refused to allow his client to go on the stand.

### TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT FRISCO

Rejected Suitor Shoots Girl, Her Father and Himself.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Because his attention to fifteen-year-old Carrie Anderson was rejected by the girl and her father, Axel Anderson, John Allen, a cook, shot and fatally wounded Anderson, murdered the girl, and then killed himself.

The triple tragedy was witnessed by half a dozen persons, including Mrs. Anna Anderson, mother of the girl. The girl tried valiantly to escape the girl the murderer walked to the nearest corner, examined his revolver under an arm light, reloaded it, and sent a bullet into his own brain.

### STRIKE VOTE IS CARRIED

3,007 to 21 is Result of Balloting by Switchmen.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—By a vote of 3,007 to 21 switchmen, members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and employes on eighteen railroads in Chicago, voted to go on strike.

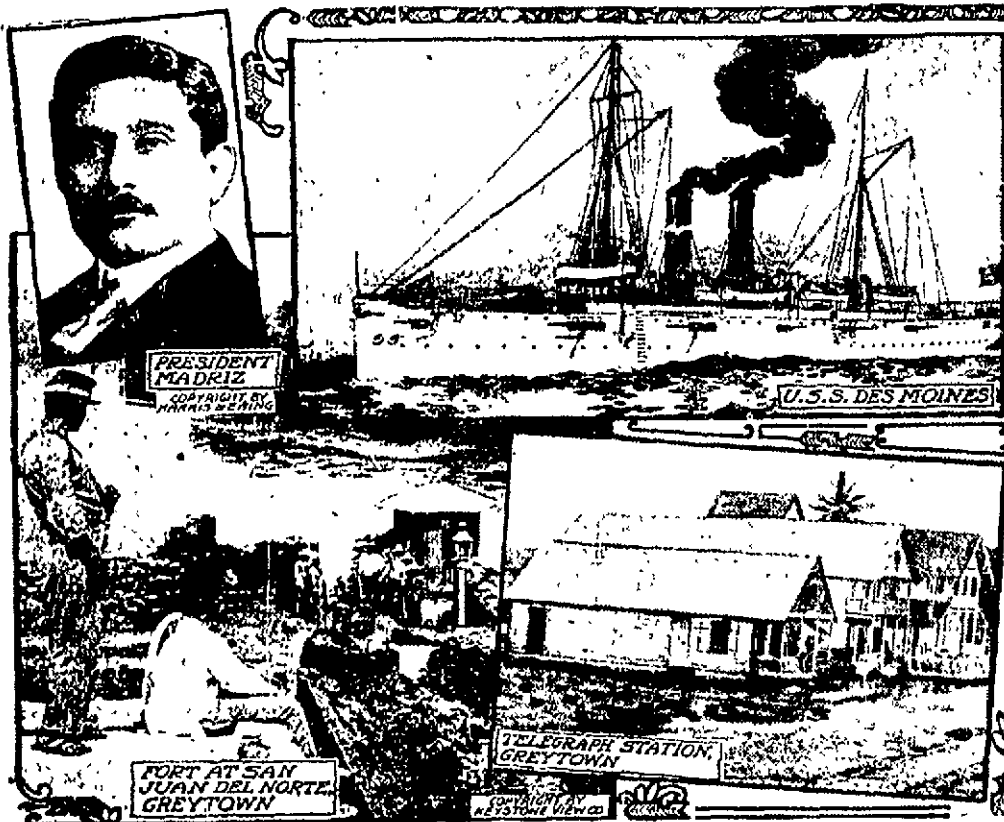
Four thousand switchmen will be affected by the strike. The one thing that will prevent a cheap, labor official declare, is that the railroads concede to the demand of five cents an hour increase in wages. The men indicated by the vote cast, their leaders say, that they were against settlement by arbitration.

### WANT GOMPERS TO HELP

Strikers at Bethlehem, Pa., Wire Labor Chief to Take Charge.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 10.—Eight hundred more men have joined the strike of Bethlehem Steel company employees and of this number 200 are picketers of the new \$1,000,000 blast furnace which C. M. Schwab is erecting, and their striking this up all construction work.

## PRESIDENT MADRIZ OF NICARAGUA AGAIN MENACED BY INSURGENTS.



### GIRL BRUTALLY SLAIN.

Five Year Old Child Fought Desperately to Save Herself.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 10.—The finding of the body of five-year-old Sadie Tishkowitz in an old broken down barn in the rear of a Jones street tenement has revealed one of the most brutal murders that has ever been known in this city.

The police say the child was probably lured to the place by some stranger who had given her a penny and once he got her inside the place he attacked her and then strangled her to death. A Polish laborer has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of the Tishkowitz child.

The little girl still held the penny in her hand. Around her neck there was a waist belt that the child had worn and which had been used by the murderer to strangle her to death. Her clothing was practically all torn from her body, indicating that at least a fierce attempt had been made to attack the little girl, who had fought desperately to defend herself.

### CONVICTS SCALE PEN WALLS

Bake Cracker and Forger Take French Leave of Ohio Prison.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.—With the dare devil nerve and craft of the hardened criminal, Fred Conners, notorious Springfield (O.) safe cracker, who has broken three prisons, went over the walls of the penitentiary here with his cellmate, William Williams, a Toledo forger. Bloodhounds have lost the trail and the police with in a hundred miles radius have been notified.

When Guard Conrad went on his round he found the cell door ajar and the prisoners gone. All the evidence that the desperadoes left were the "dumplings" in their beds, the sawed bolt of their cell door, two ladders set against the north wall and a rope made of bed clothing that hung on the outside.

### SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

New Ministry Formed by Senor Canalejas, Democratic Leader.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—The cabinet, which was organized Oct. 21 with Senor Moret Prendergast as premier, has resigned.

Senor Canalejas, formerly a member of the cabinet and leader of the democratic group in the cortes, has formed a ministry in which all shades of liberalism are represented. The best known members of the new cabinet are Garcia Prieto, minister of foreign affairs, and Senor Romanones, minister of public instruction. King Alfonso has given Senor Canalejas a decree for the dissolution of the cortes.

### Find Bodies in Abandoned House.

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—Three bodies were found in a boarded up and abandoned house on Riverbed avenue. They were identified as Theodore Janowsky and his wife. The third is unidentified. Janowsky and his wife have been missing for several days and near neighbors reported the fact to the police and an investigation resulted. In the finding of the bodies, the police say, a double murder and suicide has been committed.

### Replies to Archbishop Ireland.

Washington, Feb. 10.—In an interview here Right Rev. Earl Crouston, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, taken issue with statements made by Archbishop Ireland growing out of the refusal of the pope to grant an audience to former Vice President Fairbanks. He denies emphatically some of the archbishop's statements with reference to the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in Rome.

## PENROSE CALLS FOR ECONOMY.

Senior Senator From Pennsylvania Takes Stand Against Extravagance.

### APPROVES THE TAFT PROGRAM

Is Friendly to Inland Waterways But With Him the Best Interests of the Whole Country Come First.

Death of Chairman Andrews.

It is a positive certainty that the cost of living in the United States will be thoroughly aired by congress. The responsibility for high prices will be definitely fixed just where it belongs and if governmental remedy is possible that remedy will be supplied promptly and effectively. If responsibility for "the white man's burden" and for that matter every man's burden, rests with the tariff that fact will be developed, and promptly too. On Saturday last President Taft served notice upon the Republican leaders in congress that he will not consent to any evasion by the committee to have charge of the proposed inquiry into the cost of household necessities. He will not submit, he has declared, to any whitewash of where the chips may fall. In his firm position the President is being sustained and supported by United States Senator Hotes Penrose, one of the chief advisors of the executive.

Senator Penrose has also taken a strong position against large appropriations for internal improvements by the present congress. He has warned members of congress that the condition of the federal finances will not permit heavy expenditures for river and harbor projects, the construction of federal buildings and other public work. The Senator is an enthusiastic advocate of the development of inland waterways. He is especially interested in the further improvement of the Ohio, the Monongahela and Allegheny, and the deepening of the harbors at Erie and Philadelphia. But he takes the broad view that the interests of the country must be the first consideration. He urges that congress should enact a river and harbor bill that will limit appropriations to the continuance of improvements now in progress. A strong sentiment prevails in both branches of congress in favor of a bill that will appropriate at least eighty millions for river and harbor work. To take this amount from the Treasury during this year, Senator Penrose says, might result in embarrassment to the administration of President Taft. He suggests that large expenditures for internal improvements be delayed until the next congress, when the Payne bill will have been in operation long enough to enable officials of the Treasury to accurately estimate what may be expected from it as a producer of revenue. The Pennsylvania Senator is as familiar with the government's finances as any other Senator. As a member of the Finance Committee, the Committee on Postoffice and Postroads and the new Committee on Public Expenditures, he has been brought into close relationship with the Treasury and has carefully investigated the government's financial system. Senators Aldrich and Hale and other Republican leaders in the Senate concur with Senator Penrose in his views relative to economy in public expenditures. The last large

river and harbor bill authorized a total appropriation of about eighty five millions and two years ago congress appropriated about twenty-seven millions for the construction of federal buildings.

Every Republican in Pennsylvania will learn with sincere regret of the death of Wesley Richard Andrews, chairman of the Republican committee of Pennsylvania, which occurred at Washington last Saturday. Col. Andrews was a Republican, staunch and true. He stood consistently and firmly for political organization and he had a capacity for details far beyond the ordinary man. He was a soldier and a gentleman. He knew Pennsylvania politics. He served his party long and well. Those who knew him best, regardless of party lines, will regard his death as a personal loss. Col. Andrews just recently celebrated his seventy-second birthday. On Monday his remains were buried in New York beside the remains of his wife and daughters. Col. Andrews won many notable battles, but in his final contest he yielded without a protest to the unseen Power which lays the shepherd's crook beside the acceptor.

### UNFOUNDED RUMORS.

Administration Not Seeking to Bust the Steel Trust.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Although there have been all sorts of rumors about prosecution of the steel trust and, although Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has attempted to make out a case against that combination before President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham, it was said on good authority that there will be no busting of the steel trust for many months to come at least.

At present proceedings against the steel trust was said, are not even contemplated by the department of justice. Until the supreme court acts in the Standard Oil case and the American Tobacco company case it is doubtful if any other prosecutions will be instituted against any of the combinations of capital, except the beef trust.

The administration feels confident. It was made known, that the supreme court will dissolve the Standard Oil company, but it is willing to wait to find out for certain before it undertakes suits.

### DEFEND COLD STORAGE

New York Dealers in Meat and Fish Testify to Its Merits.

New York, Feb. 10.—Alderman Dowling's proposed ordinance requiring that cold storage meat and fish and other foods for human use shall be so labeled that everybody may know just how long an article has been kept was hotly argued at a hearing given by the aldermanic committee on laws and legislation. The chamber was crisscrossed with butchers and fishermen.

Edward F. O'Neill, president of the United Butchers' association, said that the cold storage of meat was absolutely necessary for from six to nine months a year. Storing had become a science and the public had complete protection. In the first place he said the cold storage houses have developed their business to such a point that very little stored food spoils and in the second place the United States government, as well as the state and city, are strict in their inspection of foods.

### Seven Killed in Political Riots.

Oaxaca, Mex., Feb. 10.—In a political riot in the town of Papan, on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, the municipal president and six other persons were killed, according to dispatches received by the military authorities here. More than seventy-five persons have been arrested charged with participating in the battle.

## REFORM WAVE HITS COVINGTON.

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### INDICTMENTS MOST SWEEPING

Corporations, Alleged Gamblers, Latonia Race Track, Street Car Company, Steam Railroads and Newspaper Included in Indictments.

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—Corporations, gamblers and alleged gamblers, big and little, police officers and former city and county officials were indicted in the most sweeping grand jury report ever filed in Covington, Ky.

Among those indicted is the Cincinnati Times-Star company, of which Charles P. Taft is president, on a charge of allegedly suffering gaming in the shape of card and crap games on a part of the premises occupied by the newspaper at Fourth and Scott streets, Covington.

W. H. Goulet and Ben Brown are indicted for alleged interference with election officers. Latonia race track on the charge of having races without license from the state racing commission. South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway company on the charge of maintaining a public nuisance by overcrowding its cars and the Chesapeake and Ohio and Louisville and Nashville railroads on a charge of blocking streets in Covington.

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### TRUE BILLS FOUND?

Reports Current That Chicago Beef Packers Have Been Indicted.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Rumors that Judge Landis' federal grand jury, which is investigating the alleged beef trust, was about to vote indictments against Chicago packers who are believed to be interested in a monopoly of the fresh meat industry, were current about the federal building today and persisted in, despite statements of government officials that no such action was about to be taken.

The rumor had it that four indictments would first be voted against certain officials of the various packing companies supposed to be interested in the alleged trust. This action is said to have been decided upon after the conclusion of testimony of New York witnesses.

### BACK DUTIES MADE GOOD

National Sugar Company Pays Government Over \$600,000.

New York, Feb. 10.—The National Sugar Refining company, the \$20,000,000 corporation in which the sugar trust holds stock, has paid into the United States treasury \$604,304.57 which the government has proved to be the satisfaction of the National was owed in duties on underweight sugar imported by that company between 1898 and 1907.

This payment brings up the total amount received by the government from the various sugar companies on account of back duties and penalties for false weighing of sugar importations to about \$3,600,000.

### SLEUTHS SAW MONEY LEFT

Sensational Testimony in West Virginia Graft Trial.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Sensational testimony was given in the trial of Charles F. Bachman, a produce merchant, charged with attempting to bribe County Commissioner Charles Wolfenbain to vote against the franchise of the Rapid Transit Traction company.

Wolfenbain had previously sworn that Bachman repeatedly approached him with money offers and called at the commissioner's home in Warwood, placing \$1,000 in a dresser drawer. Detectives Miller and McCann swore they witnessed the act through holes bored in the wall.

### Redmond Again Irish Party Leader.

Dublin, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of sixty of the newly elected Nationalist members of parliament John Redmond was re-elected chairman of the Irish party in the house of commons.

### PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Pinks, 33¢; 35¢; tubs, 32¢; 33¢; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 30¢; 31¢.

Poultry (Live)—Cooks, 9¢; 10¢; ducks, 15¢; 16¢; turkeys, 22¢; 23¢. Eggs—Selected, 35¢; 36¢; at mark, 35¢.

### Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, \$6.80; 7¢, prime, \$6.50; 6¢; 75¢; good, \$6.25; 60¢; 50¢; tidy butcher, \$5.80; 65¢; fair, \$5.25; 55¢; common, \$4.65; 40¢; common to good fat bulls, \$3.50; 75¢; heifers, \$4.65; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50; 60¢.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market lower. Prime wethers, \$6.50; 67¢; good mixed, \$6.40; fair mixed culls and weathers, \$5.25; 55¢; culls and common, \$4.40; common to choice lambs, \$6.65; common to choice yearlings, \$6.00; veal calves, \$5.00; 10¢; heavy and thin calves, \$7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market slow on heavy hogs and active and higher on light grades. Prime heavy hogs and mediums, \$9.25; heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs, \$9.30; roughs, \$8.75; stags, \$7.25; 7.75.

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## ARMED POSSES HUNT MURDERER.

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Three Men in Fierce  
Battle.

### CONSTABULARY IN MAN HUNT

Tragedy Follows Feud Among Italians  
at Miring Settlement—Victims Shot  
Down in Cold Blood—Populace of  
Hamlet in Wild Excitement.

Midway, Pa., Feb. 10.—A feud among Italian miners, which for months has terrorized the residents of this place, culminated in the cold-blooded murder of three men, who were shot down in their own homes.

The killed: John Danelli, aged twenty-nine; Mike Mania, aged twenty-eight; Tony Yall, aged thirty years.

Two men did the shooting and fled when the populace of the little mining hamlet were aroused to fury in an effort to avenge the crime.

So intense was the frenzy of the families and friends of the murdered men that the American residents of Midway sought refuge in their homes, fearing a general outbreak.

John Marks, proprietor of a general store, is the alleged murderer. Armed posses of Americans are scouring the hills between Midway and Mt. Donald for Marks and his alleged accomplice, Tony Dutchev.

Man Heavily Armed.

Marks, who has the reputation of being a desperate character, is known to be heavily armed and it is believed he will never be taken alive. Constable M. H. Conley of McDonald, and members of the state constabulary stationed at Hargettstown are leading detachments in the man hunt. The last trace of the two fugitives indicated they were headed for Moon run on the Ohio river, and officers all along the route have been notified to be on the lookout.

The three victims were employed in the Shaw mine. Marks and Dutchev were standing in the former's store talking when Pomello appeared in front of the building. Sentencing up a loaded shotgun Marks ran to the door and, leveling his weapon, fired. Pomello fell to the ground, dead, his head almost torn from the body.

Returning to the store Marks got a large revolver and, accompanied by Dutchev, walked rapidly to the home of Mike Mania, proprietor of a boarding house three quarters of a mile distant.

Takes Deliberate Aim.

Dutchev stood at the gate while Marks entered the house. Mania was sitting at a table writing a letter, while Yall was standing nearby washing his face. Taking deliberate aim Marks fired five bullets. Two entered the heart of each man. Mania started to his feet, but before he could take a step Marks fired the last bullet. The ball struck Mania in the abdomen and the fell to the floor, dying almost instantly.

Mania's wife at this moment rushed into the room and, Marks, backing to the door, drew another revolver and fired at the woman. The ball went wild and lodged in a door frame a few inches above her head.

Marks then rejoined his companion, who still stood guard at the gate, and the two hastened up a hill in the direction of Imperial, in Allegheny county. The officers gathered American as aids in the chase, which was started at once.

### STORAGE O. K. SOME TIMES

Joseph Hoarded Wheat in Pharaoh's Time, Says Judge to Jury.

New York, Feb. 10.—Supreme Court Justice F. J. Swanze delivered a special charge to the Hudson county grand jury on the subject of the cold storage investigation now in progress.

He said that the storage of food-stuffs may have an object consistent with the public welfare and pointed out that the first notable illustration of the wisdom of food accumulation dates back to the days of Pharaoh, when, as a result of Joseph's interpretation of Pharaoh's dream, grain was stored up in the seven lean years for use when the seven lean years came.

### SIX MINERS KILLED

Explosion in Shaft at Stearns, Near Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 10.—At Stearns an explosion in a coal mine killed six men. Stearns is on the Queen and Crescent railroad near the Tennessee line.

The dead: A. B. Thresher, G. W. King, Edward Thresher, Elmer Grundy, Don Grundy and Andy Trott.

No one else was in the part of the mine where the explosion occurred at the time and no one was injured. It is not known what caused the explosion.

### Peary to Be Rear Admiral.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The senate passed the bill offered by Senator Hale conferring on Robert E. Peary, commander United States navy, the rank of rear admiral in recognition of his services as an explorer.

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## UNIONTOWN DEFEATED CONNELLSVILLE TEAM

Individual Work of Ellis, Malish and Cowan Wrought Downfall of Locals.

Uniontown sent a nine-man team to Conneltsville last night and rolled the cracks of the Conneltsville Buckskin League three games on the Temple alley. The outcome was a victory for Uniontown. The visitors took every game of the set. The local stars were off color and did not roll any exceptional scores. Brickman was best with 301 to his credit for the evening. The rolling of Ellis made the local boys take notice. He started out with 128, and followed that with 106 and 104, his total score being 338. Cowan rolled 301 and the individual work of these two and Malish capped the game for Uniontown.

Every Conneltsville player had an edge on his Uniontown opponent except Young and Downs who were pitted against Young and Malish for an opponent and Downs who was pitted against Cowan. The score:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Ellis	128	106	104	338
Malish	103	103	99	295
Cowan	301	80	81	462
Brickman	301	80	81	462
Huck	87	80	105	272
Shaw	50	92	79	221
Other	68	78	97	243
Cowan	99	110	97	306
Brickman	92	97	81	270
Totals	1041	814	828	2683

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Moore	81	82	77	240
Young	80	81	97	258
Crowley	100	100	99	299
Norris	82	94	102	278
Brickman	121	94	88	303
Long	91	100	81	271
Wright	99	88	98	285
Downs	93	96	97	286
Boehmer	98	99	88	285
Totals	810	818	818	2446

## TEACHERS AND PATRONS MEET AT PERRYOPOLIS

February 14 is the Date Under the Auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Special to The Courier.

PERRYOPOLIS, Feb. 10.—The first of a series of meetings to be held by the Perryopolis W. C. T. U. will be a teachers' and patrons' meeting in the High School auditorium, Monday evening, February 11 at 7:30. The principal part of the program will consist of the following:

"How Parents Can Help the Schools," Miss Minerva Koffer, paper; Miss Ethel Byers, "The Teacher's Part in the Forming of Character," Edmund Martin; "The Teacher's Part in the Temperance Reform," Miss Ellen Blair, piano solo, Miss Nell Hough. "How the Drink Evil Affects the Schools," S. B. Townsend; "A Father's Influence," M. W. Byers, piano solo, Misses Alta and Sallie Pietta. Subject for general discussion, "Which has the greater influence the home or the school," introduced by Professor J. H. Snyder.

## SCOTSDALE FARMERS ALL DAY MEETING

Important Session of the Grange To Be Held There on Saturday, February 26.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Feb. 10.—At the recent Farmers' Institute held in Scottdale the State workers said: "Scottdale turned out the biggest crowd of the season we have met in the tour of county and township farmers' institutes." Much of the credit for that was due to the Grangers who are doing some big things for the farmers. On Saturday, February 26, they will have an all-day meeting in Scottdale. There will be a number of good speeches and with them a fine big dinner by the country dames who know how to appeal to the better part of their busy and brilliant husbands.

Every chance of the Granger work will be discussed and from rumors about it will be an important meeting for the Scottdale Grange.

## NEW EVIDENCE

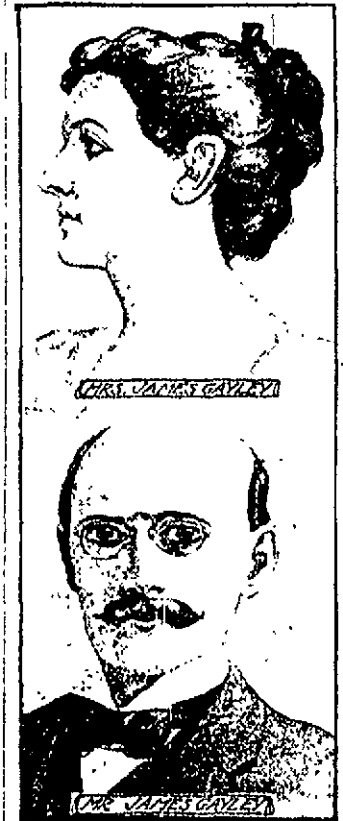
In Opiyle Case Enables Defendant to File Motion for New Trial.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 10.—Newly discovered evidence, unearthed too late to enable counsel to file a motion for a new trial within the required limit, presented a novel situation in connection with the case of Mrs. J. W. Holt of Opiyle, against Cenzo & Moore, Attorney E. C. Hughes, for the defendant, presented the circumstances to Judge H. B. Umbel in common pleas court room No. 2, Wednesday afternoon, and secured a rule on the plaintiff to show cause why the defense should not be allowed to make motion for a new trial and file reasons why, though they had been filed on or before January 29. Service of the rule was accepted by Attorney A. C. Hagan, counsel for the plaintiff, who secured a verdict at the trial of the case on January 25.

It is claimed by the defense that the evidence discovered since the trial is of such a convincing character that it will result in a reversal of the judgment. January 29 was the last day when the defense could file a motion for a new trial and at that time there was not sufficient reason to apply for another hearing.

Read the advertisements carefully.

JAMES GAYLEY AND  
HIS WIFE, WHOM HE  
IS SUING IN RENO.



James Gayley, who has begun suit for divorce in Reno, Nev., against his wife, Julia Gradiner Gayley, is one of the best known practical steel men of the United States. He formerly held the responsible position of First Vice President of the United States Steel Corporation, ranking immediately below Judge Gary, chairman of the Board of Directors of the big concern, and President Corey. Mr. Gayley's complaint declares that the couple were married in St. Louis Feb. 21, 1884, and that on July 1, 1908, the defendant deserted her husband without cause.

## BIG BREWING COMPANIES FIGHT TRUST LICENSES

The Cambria Brewers Want Pittsburgh Compilers Barred From Business in County.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 10.—Stallies on the production of beer in Cambria county in its relation to necessity marked the hearing on exceptions filed by the Cambria County Brewers' Association against the license applications of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company and the Independent Brewing Company of Pittsburgh before Judge F. J. O'Connor yesterday. Counsel for the applicants asserted that as the breweries of the county are unable to meet the demands of consumers they are entitled to protection from outside competitors. Attorneys for the so-called foreign manufacturers denounced the exceptions as framed solely to protect regardless of the demands of the beer-consuming public. Judge O'Connor will decide later. It is rumored that should the Pittsburgh Brewing Company fail to secure a license it will buy the Germania brewery of Johnstown, thus becoming a "domestic" brewer.

## FRANCHISE CHANGES HANDS.

Stock Company Hereafter Will Run Uniontown Basketball Team.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 10.—At a meeting last night the prospective new owners of the Uniontown basketball team decided to pay \$1,500 for the franchise and players. The following officers were elected: President, I. M. Jones; Secretary, Charles Bowman; Treasurer, Monroe Hopwood. A stock company will be formed with a capital of not less than \$1,000, half of which has already been raised.

A charter will be applied for and directors chosen. Kincaid and Ford, who have been playing with Reading, have arrived here and will play with Uniontown against Greensburg this evening. Penha will be retained as manager during the rest of the season.

## REUNITED AT LAST.

Husband and Wife Meet in the Poor House.

Judge Umbel of Fayette county yesterday handed down an order reuniting in the poor house a husband and wife trembling with the weight of years.

Fred Tabey of Springfield township is the one to go to the poor house, his wife having been in the institution, and she pleading that he might be allowed to join her. The husband is over 70 and was prosecuted by the farmers of Springfield township for taking their corn. The jury found him guilty and that he was also of unsound mind.

## Spelling Bee.

A spelling bee and box social will be held in the Tyrone school on February 12, on which occasion a fine program of entertainment will be carried out. The proceeds from the social and spelling bee will go towards the purchase of new books for the school library.

## BOISSON THEATRE.

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## SCHOOL REPORT FOR UPPER TYRONE TWP.

Names of the Pupils Who Attend  
Every Day During the  
Fifth Month.

Special to The Courier.

OWENSDALE, Feb. 10.—The following is the report of the Upper Tyrone township schools for the fifth month of school. The first column denotes enrollment, the second attendance, the third average attendance and the fourth the per cent. of attendance:

	Enroll.	Attend.	Average	Per Cent.
1.—Maxel Weber	30	29	35	.91
2.—Miss Harvey	25	29	22	.90
3.—Misses				
1.—Miss Newton	34	41	11	.85
2.—Miss Gerke	31	25	27	.83
3.—Misses				
1.—Miss Ritchey	38	23	20	.60
2.—Miss Brooks	20	21	19	.90
3.—Misses				
1.—Miss King	34	52	53	.87
2.—P. W. Hishelwood	33	26	24	.88
3.—Misses				
1.—Miss Mae King	36	13	14	.93
2.—Misses				
1.—Miss Boyle	45	47	54	.88
2.—Miss Dull	43	37	39	.82
3.—Misses				
1.—Miss Montgomery	24	31	32	.91

Those present every session during the month were:

Broad Ford No. 1, Nellie Little, Willie Little, Giant McManus, Clara Keefe, Mike Eiler, Calvin Haana, Laura Keefe and June McDonald.

No. 2, Helen Baldwin, Catherine Brindlinger, Anna Cossell, Nettie and Oliver Sillwagon.

South Tyrone, No. 1, Lawrence Dawson, David Connors, Homer Clark, Charles Gopfel, Mary Pratarasky, Anna Pratarasky, Carson Poorbas, Albert Ritchey, Thomas Mason, Ida Ritchey, Helen and Anna Hunkler.

No. 2, Milton Reid, John Dettlery, Harriet, Harden, Anna Murray, May Collins, James Hay and Mabel Ansell. Kifertown No. 1, Claude Grobbaugh, John Shelly, Ray Miller, Katie Legie, Anna Miller and May Shelly.

No. 2, Stella Grenawab, Mable Gremondie, Anna Gremondie, D. Gremont, Stella Miller, Helen Higgin, Vilga Miller, Frank Brooks and Nora Hyde.

Thurston No. 1, Luke Borosky, Sallie Pittsney, Randall King, William Robbins, Earle Nicola Margaret Farmer, Ola Miller, James Patsy, Kenneth Puhl, Anna Halkoski, Henry Slobotne, Ray Ridenour, Marla Marchand, Gertrude Ridenour, Elizabeth Ridenour, Elmer Fuoss, N. Canoe.

No. 2, Wesley Gauth, Victor Fontenay, Fred Soblotne, Charles Crossan, John Crossan, Richard Hixon, Margaret Burkhardt, Eva Marchand, Ruth Murray, Louis Soblotne and Raybourn Jordan.

High School, I. J. Cossell, Ethel Burkhart, Harold Huffman, Harold Boyd, George Stahl.

## STAUFFER SCHOOL PUPILS WHO WERE NOT TARDY

And Attended Every Session of the Public Schools There the Past Month.

Special to The Courier.

STAUFFER, Feb. 10.—The following pupils of the Stauffer schools were present every session during the month of January:

Room No. 1, Elsie Broelous, Marie Greene, Rosa Emma Halsey, Gertrude Keifer, Rosie Smiley, Thelma Wiltrout, Warren Gehard, Albert Krieger, Howard McCloy, Willie Steuber, George Saykin, Francis Wushabough, Miss Dorothy de Vaux, teacher.

Room No. 2, Jeannette Stauffer, Wilhelmina Seighman, Adelaide McFadden, Emma Overly, Lefroy Sanners, Theodore Greene, Ernest Pullin, Jacob Rumbach, Roy Slocker, Kenneth Witt, John Overly, Miss Eva Adams, teacher.

Room No. 3, Pauline Rowen, Daisy Rumbach, Miskorn Mitchell, Mary Szoyka, Ada Hoke, Iva Nedrow, Mildred Witt, Pearl Krieger, Erda Pershing, Hazel Hebenhall, John Weinman, Andrew Szoyka, Joe Skeragon, G. W. Gans, teacher.

Room No. 4, Clara Boll, Stella Campbell, Mary Wood, Dot Anna McFadden, Charles Clausner, Homer C. Wright, teacher.

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## CHICAGO STOCK YARDS UNDER PROBE; OFFICIAL WATCHING INVESTIGATION.



CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The investigation of the best trust that is attracting attention throughout the nation is of Federal origin, but the State of Illinois is also watching the proceedings, ready to take a hand under the State laws if monopoly is demonstrated. The official in whose hands the

prosecution will be put if State action is decided upon is William H. Stead, Attorney General of Illinois. The government investigation has proceeded along the lines of investigating whether the formation of the National Packing Company, the holding company or the big corporations,

was in violation of the anti-trust laws, inasmuch as the company is controlled by Armour, the Swifts, the Morris and other leading packers. For many years the Union stockyards, to which cattle are brought from all parts of the west, have been one of the most interesting sights of Chicago.

## REV. C. C. CUNNINGHAM IS DEAD IN COLORADO

A Former Resident of Dawson and Well Known in Fayette County.

Word was recently received here announcing the death of Rev. Clayton C. Cunningham which occurred January 21 at Lamar, Col., his late home. Rev. Cunningham was a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cunningham of Lower Tyrone township and spent his boyhood days there. He attended Hiram and Bethany Colleges and while attending school at the latter college he met and married a Miss Gregg, whose parents reside near Charleston. Rev. Cunningham was aged 30 years and was widely known throughout Fayette county. He was pastor of a church in Ohio and owing to poor health he gave up his charge and left

for Colorado in hopes of regaining his health. He was pastor of the Christian Church at Lamar and was doing splendid work. He was not benefited by the change in climate and he later contracted tuberculosis. Typhoid fever followed and his death resulted from the two diseases. He is survived by his widow and two small children aged five and two years respectively, his father and the following brothers: Rev. W. D. Cunningham, a missionary in Japan, and formerly of Conneltsville; Charles, of California; D. O., a missionary in India; Jackson, of Colorado; Hermon of Altoona, Byron of Dawson, and Glenn Cunningham.

The Greatest Bases. He is great who confers the most benefits. He is base—and that is the one base thing in the universe—to receive favors and render none.—Emerson.

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## NATURAL GAS IN 1908.

The Geological Survey's Report on Its Production.

The Geological Survey's report on natural gas in 1908 shows that the production in that year surpassed all previous records. The total value of natural gas produced in 1907 and 1908 were \$51,222,399 and \$54,640,371, respectively. The tables given for the last three years show an increase in the quantity of gas used for domestic purposes, a decrease in the quantity used for manufacturing or industrial purposes, and an increase in price.

The report, which was prepared by David T. Day, of the Survey, shows the value of natural gas produced in the United States from 1882 to 1908.

Fay Resigns. C. L. Fay has resigned as Secretary of the Hiramons Committee of the Y. M. C. A., which has done splendid work under his direction in Westmoreland county.